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15 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Executive

SUBJECT: Pending Matters in COAPS/CIA

A. Outside CIA

Conferences with U. S. Government Officials Returning from Abroad:
Interagency Operating Procedure (February 16, 1950) sent to participating IAC members for formal approval 24 April 1950. Approved by Navy.

Proposed Watch Committee: Circular memorandum to participating IAC members 6 March. Suggested changes being studied in CIA.

Status Reports of Intelligence Production: Proposed Interagency Operating Procedure circulated 10 March to Standing Committee. Project Initiation Memoranda sent to Army, Navy, and Air Force 27 April for trial period, after concurrences with reservations received. No completed memoranda yet received in CIA.

Contact Point in Agencies for interviews re intelligence, etc.:
Memorandum to IAC members 17 April re possible Interagency Operating Procedure. Replies received from JIG, Navy and State.

Air Force Request for an Ad Hoc Committee to develop a proposed U.S. policy for the treatment of Soviet and Satellite attaches in the U.S.:
Air Force memoranda on subject considered 12 April and 26 April 1950. Still being studied.

Security of Information and Avoidance of Publicity: Standing Committee requested 17 April to check on any implementing action in Departments. Replies received from Navy, AEC, FBI, JIG, and Army.

Free Flow of Policy and Operational Information: Memorandum to Service Members of IAC 8 May. Approved by Army.

Industrial Register Cards: Necessity of reproducing 4,800,000 cards per annum being investigated by COAPS with Army and Air Force.

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B. Inside CIA

Economic Intelligence: NSC memorandum dated 3 March enclosing NSRB request of 7 February 1950 for appraisal of foreign economic intelligence requirements, facilities, and arrangements. Planning within ORE. Being coordinated with NSRB and Bureau of the Budget, which is doing survey of State. CIA survey to be made of Defense's Sectors. Draft of Economic production requirements in process of coordination within CIA.

CIA Emergency Plans: Continuing work on basis of new instructions from Executive.

Implementing Directive on Defectors: CIA meeting 15 May to discuss Proposed DCI Directive, etc.

NIS Publications: Meeting held 12 May. COAPS recommendations being formulated.



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Policy Concerning Working Papers: Being studied by COAPS and ORE.

Security of Information and Avoidance of Publicity: Under study by COAPS with Chief, I&SS and General Counsel.

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